

## ABSTRACT

A pharmaceutical delivery system comprising a slow-release formulation of vitamin C  
5 (ascorbic acid) and a plain-release formulation of vitamin E (tocopherol) has been found  
to raise and maintain the concentrations of these vitamins in the blood plasma to a ratio of  
approximately 2.2:1. The steady-state concentration and ratio of these antioxidants has  
been found to be critical in the prevention and treatment of oxidative stress related  
disorders such as arteriosclerosis and diabetes and neural degenerative disorders such  
10 as Alzheimer's Disease.

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